



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Victor E. Shashoua  
 Serial No. : 09/715,763                              Examiner: Anand U. Desai  
 Filed : November 17, 2000                              Group Art: 1646  
 Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR COUNTERACTING  
           EFFECTS OF REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES AND FREE  
           RADICALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, REQUEST FOR THREE (3)**  
**MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003 as follows:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant requests for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A fee of \$475.00 for the extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) is required. A check of \$475.00 is hereby enclosed. After extension, the response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003 is due on November 25, 2003. Thus, this response is timely filed.

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**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: